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OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE.

The Case now Being Tried in the Seattle Courts.

The Evidence Adduced at the Trial—Value of the Seizure, $48,000.

The case of the United States vs. the steamship Idaho, for opium smuggling, came up for trial last Thursday in the Seattle courts. Counsel appeared for the U. S. government, the ship and captain.

THE EVIDENCE.

The first witness sworn was A. H. Wintrode, Inspector of Customs, who deposed that on the 8th December, 1885, he saw seven barrels leave the warehouse of Tai Yune, at Victoria, and shipped on board the Idaho at the outer wharf.

FOURTEEN BARRELS OF OPIUM.

Harry Hansen was a sailor on board the vessel on that date. Took in the provision barrels in the evening and rolled them between decks; did not see Capt. Carroll at that time, and did not recollect who was in charge. Going north at Cassan bay the Idaho put two boats loads of freight ashore. The cannery there belonged to Captain Carroll. In coming down the Idaho stopped at Cassan bay and put one dozen barrels ashore in the night; Captain Carroll was then in charge. The cutter took on fourteen barrels of opium, the same landed there by the Idaho, and took them to Port Townsend. Had known the Idaho to carry freight of nearly every kind.

COLLECTOR BEECHER'S EVIDENCE.

Capt. H. E. Beecher, Collector of Customs, deposed that he knew Capt. Carroll, master of the Idaho, which steamer he ordered to be searched on her return to Port Townsend on the 25th December last. Opium was found on board—carpenter and watchman were arrested—the former being released on bonds furnished by Capt. Carroll. Next day found several hundred pounds more of opium in various parts of the ship. Carroll objected to the steamer being detained, it not being the end of her route, and promised that his men should not obstruct the officers in their search. At one time Carroll said he had heard a splash and thought that the opium had been thrown overboard, but search by a diver revealed nothing. Did not of his own knowledge know that Carroll owned the cannery at Cassan Bay. When there, went through the warehouse with Lieut. Rhodes of the revenue cutter, who found the barrels there and discovered also that they contained tins of opium, surrounded by burlap. When witness took out his knife one of the men in charge said, "Don't cut those furs!" One of these volunteered and got a tool to assist the carpenter who had commenced unheading the barrels, which witness tested and seized—fourteen in all—finding them to contain 3011½ pounds of the drug. One of the men said that the Idaho had not been there for two months. Afterwards one of them said that on the down trip the steamer landed some barrels which Carroll said contained furs and told them to be careful of them. Total value of the seizure was nearly $48,000.

A. L. Blake, a customs official at Port Townsend, deposed to finding opium in a valise in the carpenter's room.

On the opening of the second day's proceedings, Mr. Hanford, acting for the U. S. Government, stated that a very important witness for the prosecution was in Astoria, and money had been sent him to come to Seattle on, but that by some unfortunate circumstance he had got left and would not arrive until evening. He said this man was a sailor on the Idaho at the time the smuggling is alleged to have been done, and that he would testify that two dray loads of opium were placed on the Idaho, at Victoria, on the evening of Dec. 8, 1885. He therefore asked that he be not compelled to close his case until that witness could arrive, provided he be on hand by Friday morning.

Mr. McNaught, attorney for the captain and ship, objected to this. He said this witness could not arrive at the time mentioned for the reason that immediately upon his arrival in Portland he would be arrested for stealing a barrel of whisky at Astoria and smuggling it on the Idaho to Alaska. Mr. McNaught urged that he had pressing business at Judge Turner's court and wanted to get through as soon as possible.

The Judge stated that he would join in a telegram to Judge Turner, asking for a continuance of the cases before him in order that this Idaho case might be thoroughly gone into, and that none of the property interests the Government may have in the vessel may suffer by reason of the absence of a material witness. The matter was amicably settled and the examination continued.

THE INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Gilbert Rhodes, Inspector of Customs at Port Townsend, on being examined testified that he went on board the Idaho in January at Nanaimo. It was his first trip. I have understood the steamer deviated from her usual course to go to Kassan Bay first. Two men came on board at 3:30 a. m. in a sloop from Captain Carroll's fishery, and remained 15 minutes. I heard the purser tell the men the captain wanted to see them, and saw them go into his room. She left Nanaimo at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. The Idaho did not stop at Kassan Bay on the downward trip. The reason I know it was Carroll's fishery was because everybody on board whom I talked with told me so.

COLLECTOR BEECHER RECALLED.

Collector Beecher, on being recalled, stated that when at Kassan Bay in the cutter, he found a number of barrels marked "J. Carroll, Kassan Bay," and some diamond "C, Kassan Bay." In January he told me he got the 304 barrels salmon from his Alaska fishery, and he asked as a special favor that they be not opened, and offered to give a ten thousand dollar bond that there was nothing in the barrels but salmon. I allowed the salmon to go on the Elder to San Francisco. He said he had advanced money on the fishery and had thereby got control of it. He did not want the barrels opened for fear the salmon would thereby be injured.

INSPECTOR GARDNER'S EVIDENCE.

E. A. Gardner, sworn: Am Inspector of Customs of Puget Sound District; was in Victoria December 8th. The Idaho arrived about 9:20 bound for Alaska. She left at midnight. I left on the afternoon of the 8th for the Sound. I saw lumber taken on board the Idaho at noon. I was at Port Townsend when the Idaho returned. Had charge of the search of the ship. I placed an officer in charge of each department. I told Capt. Carroll I was to make the search, and asked him to call his officers and have them keep their men out of the way. He did so instruct them. The first evening we found twenty-five pounds of opium, the next day we found more, and so on until all the opium we recovered was found. We worked till 12 o'clock Saturday night. This barrel in the court room was found in the ship. It was in the lower hold fifty feet forward of the main hatch, surrounded by oil barrels. It had been opened and a trail of rice chaff led to the starboard side and through a hole in the bulkhead. I followed the trail to where the barrel-head was, and there the newspapers were sticking to the barrel-head. The searchers had been to the place where the barrels were, and had examined some of the barrels where this one was found the next day. If it had not been opened during the night the chaff would not have been on top of the previously examined barrels. I had many conversations with Captain Carroll. During Sunday some of the men persisted in coming back to where the baggage was going on. He talked to the heads of the departments, but there seemed to be some insubordination, as they persisted in coming in our way. During the search Captain Carroll seemed anxious to leave with the ship. He told me he was afraid something had been thrown overboard; that he had got up in the night, and while on deck heard a splash, and looking over the side of the vessel saw a ray of light through the port, and he thought opium had been thrown over the side of the ship. I examined the port, and do not think it had been opened. I think this was on Tuesday. In pursuance of this statement, the Collector instituted a search with a diver after the ship left, and found nothing except an article of toilet furniture. I had instructed the men to search the salmon barrels. Captain Carroll asked me to get an expert to open the salmon, if it must be opened, as the salmon would spoil if not properly sealed up after being unpacked. Captain Carroll told me that the salmon belonged to him. On the Idaho's return trip from Alaska in January I was in Port Townsend. I saw Captain Carroll at Victoria. There was an unusual detention of the ship there. She had been on the rocks. The captain told me he was sick when she went on the rocks, and described the occurrence to me. I came over to Port Townsend on the Idaho, and made the seizure on her arrival.

Cross examination: I had charge of the search in December when the opium was found. First told the captain what I wanted. He introduced his officers to me and instructed them to render me all the assistance in their power. When I complained to the captain he instructed the men to obey his orders. After the captain made all hands sleep on the upper deck one night we had no further trouble. The cartridge was about while this search was going on. I think the captain did all he could to keep his men from interfering with the search. On the evening of Dec. 8th I was in Seattle. Those different lots of opium were found in different places, some in the kitchen, some in the carpenter's room, some between decks and some in the bilge. I do not know of my own knowledge anything connecting Captain Carroll with that opium. He gave his officers instructions at my request when the search commenced. There were 400 tons of coal, 500 barrels of oil, a quantity of hides, etc., in the Idaho. She was pretty well loaded with freight when the opium was discovered in her.

Re-direct: I have visited opium factories in Victoria. There are eleven factories there. I know the house of Gie Yuen. They are importers and manufacturers of opium. They put their opium up in one-half pound cans. I have spent three weeks in California, looking for the coopers who were at Kassan Bay when the opium was found there. I could not find them, but heard of them. I arrived in San Francisco on the 14th March, and got back here on the 10th. I went to San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Red Bluff. Never met Captain Carroll in any of those opium houses, and he never knocked me down there, or anywhere else.

"BULL DOG" KELLY.

The Washington Authorities for a Second Time Refuse His Extradition to the British Columbia Officials.

W. W. Erwin, of St. Paul, on the 10th inst., received the following from his partner, Mr. Thos. Ryan, who was then in Washington attending to the case before the executive:

The warrant for extradition refused. Leave this evening for home. TOM RYAN.

It has been decided that Kelly can be arrested as many times as a new person can be found to swear to a new complaint. The British Columbia government has expended about $20,000 in its efforts to get the prisoner over the line. A St. Paul dispatch reporter saw Kelly in the corridor at the county jail, and found that he had been apprised of the turn in his affairs: "It is good news," said the prisoner, "and all the better because coming so soon after the papers were sent away. I have no idea as to whether the Canadian authorities will carry the matter any further, but I don't propose to stand much more of it. It is a persecution of the worst kind, and ought to stop right here. I've been in confinement eight months for nothing, as this decision shows. The stories of my being well supplied with money are not true. I had $10 when arrested, and with the exception of $100 paid Mr. Steenerson for me, that is all any lawyers have received for my case. If the Canadian authorities push it further, I'll bring up stronger evidence than shown yet."

THE CANADIANS SURPRISED.

Sheriff McNeil, of the British Columbia force, was seen at the St. James' Hotel, and expressed great surprise at hearing the news from Washington. He was at first inclined to doubt the correctness of the report, but accompanied the reporter to U. S. Commissioner Spencer's office, and there received confirmation of the information. On being asked his opinion as to whether the Canadian government would continue the fight, Mr. McNeil said: "That is a difficult question to answer. I can only say that I must telegraph at once to Victoria, and then wait until I get orders to drop the case or continue it. If the man isn't given up it knocks the treaty all to pieces. I must go to Montana soon—was intending to start to-day—to give some evidence in the case of a man extradited some time ago. I think the Kelly case will be fought over again."

Commissioner Spencer expressed no surprise at receipt of the news, but merely remarked that there was a chance for more hard work.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

THE HICKS MYSTERY.

Further Evidence Come to Light—His First Wife.

Hicks' Last Letter to Her—What She Thinks.

The community was somewhat startled last October by a report that an attempt at robbery, and on the life of one John Hicks, had been made within a short distance of the residence in which he was residing in James Bay. The affair, which for a considerable time was shrouded in mystery, occurred not far from the residence of Capt. Moffatt, near the corner of Michigan and Oswego streets, James Bay, shortly after 9 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 28. The shots fired attracted attention, and he was shortly afterwards discovered. He had been wounded well up in the abdomen, and in such a manner as to create suspicion that he had received his injuries from his own hands. This theory was believed to be true by many who had examined the locality and his person, as well as his garments. Hicks, however, till his dying moments, denied this, strictly asserting that he had been robbed of $1800, as well as being wounded, by unknown assassins, of whom he alleged there were two. An inquest was held on his remains and a verdict of suicide rendered by the jury.

After the interment of his body it became known that he had been previously married, but whether the first wife was alive or not was problematical. A party in this city who took an interest in the case being determined to solve the mystery surrounding Hicks' tragic end, after considerable correspondence, succeeded in procuring a letter from the first Mrs. Hicks' solicitor in Florida, as well as copies of letters written by him and his client bearing on the question, which are as follows:

Following are copies of the letters referred to in the communication of Gen. Hodge:

LONGWOOD, ORANGE CO., FLA., April 5, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter I have received, and I herewith give you all the information I have; any defects you may inform yourself of by reference to communications I have made to Mr. Roycraft, the Chief Superintendent of Police at Victoria.

An individual named John Hicks, an Englishman, married a lady here beyond doubt. The marriage is of record, and was notorious in the knowledge of hundreds of the citizens of this country of the first respectability, and was in the full term of the Chancery Court of this circuit, held at Orlando, divorced from his wife at her petition. Hicks' conduct here was not very objectionable, except as to some extravagance of representations of wealth and importance. He went with his wife to Europe, and remained for a year or two, when they returned to America, landing at New York on the way, as he represented, back to Florida. In New York she was taken ill. He feigned pressing business in California, which compelled him to leave her temporarily and assured that so soon as he could possibly arrange his business he would follow her to Florida. Her illness detained her in New York for some months, when her family here went on for her and brought her home. He never rejoined her, and after a year or two she applied for divorce on the ground of abandonment and obtained it.

The lady here is of the highest respectability. I should be greatly obliged for her sake to have copies of the papers containing an account of the decease of your Mr. Hicks. I sent some barrister, whose address I have mislaid, a photograph of the Hicks who was here, and authorized the Chief of Police to get it from them for his satisfaction. He sent me a photograph of the Hicks who deceased in Canada and Mrs. Hicks identified it as her former husband, although the beard and face and hair were short, as if he had been taken as a convict. Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. HODGE, Att'y-at-Law.

LONGWOOD, Fla., Feb. 23, 1886.

H. B. Roycraft, Supt. of Police, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of Feby. 6th, 1886, I have received, and submitted it with the photograph you forwarded, to Mrs. Alice Sinclair Hicks. I enclose you her letter to me with a letter she finds to be the last one received by her from John Hicks, that the lady he married there (Victoria) may peruse and compare writing with any she may have of John Hicks. Be pleased to return to me these two letters, taking copies of them if you choose. I received, a few days prior to my reception of your letter of the 6th, a letter from Messrs. Yates & Jay, barrister, of Victoria, who mentioned that you had shown them my former letter to you and asking that a photograph of the man known here as John Hicks might be forwarded

Supposing that you had authorized them to continue the correspondence for you, I sent them a photograph, with the request that they would identify it, if possible, by your certificate or some competent witness, and then return to me. If it be necessary for your purposes in the investigations we are engaged in unison in making, I authorize you to obtain it from them, and carry out the directions I required should be observed. Direct your letters to me at Longwood, Fla., I have three law offices in the State. * * * Respectfully,

GEO. B. HODGE, Att'y & Solicitor.

ORLANDO, FLA., Feb. 20, '86.

GEN. GEO. B. HODGE,—The photograph forwarded you is that of the man I unfortunately married—John Hicks. The entire view of the affair in Victoria, as taken by the chief of police, is very plausible and doubtless correct, being in accordance with the character of the man as *revealed* throughout my knowledge of him, he having a peculiar penchant for something sensational. I enclose one of Mr. Hicks' letters, the last ever secured. If you think proper send it to Mr. Roycraft. My father is not at home, hence I have no idea of his generous offer to Mr. Hicks. However, I know all expenses were paid by him during three years in London. He, John Hicks, lived a very quiet, gentlemanly life while in Florida, 12 months. When I married him he only had a rental of £180 per year, soon reduced to £45, and I am *positive* this was all he possessed. As to my furniture, silver and table appointments, I very much doubt his having kept them, hence will dismiss that from my mind. I should like Mr. Roycraft to send you any papers of Victoria, which referred to this affair in October, 1885. I make out it happened. My object in sending a letter from Hicks to me is that the second Mrs Hicks could compare writings, &c., &c.

I remain,
ALICE HICKS.

24 CORNHILL,
LONDON, E.C., 14, 10, '82.

MY DEAR LITTLE WIFE:—In my long and weekly letter written and mailed yesterday, I quite forgot to say I had already sent off three large packages, which should be at Jacksonville a week or ten days before I get there. This also should reach you a week before myself, as I leave next Saturday the 21st, as I told you in my letter of the 7th. I went to see Mrs. Nolloth last evening. She has been very ill but was able to be down again. She asked after you kindly. I am writing this morning to tell you about the packages as they are addressed to you, for I thought after closing my letter yesterday, if you should be advised of their being at Jacksonville you would think it strange my not mentioning it. I gave you a long account of everything, so I have nothing more to say. I remain, your affectionate husband,

JOHN HICKS.

My next letter will be from New York, all being well. J. H.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Opening the Through Line—Canadian Pacific Hotel—Terminal Buildings.

Mr. Thomas Sorby, architect for the Canadian Pacific railway, having completed the details of the working plans for the new station buildings in course of erection at Winnipeg, to replace those recently there destroyed by fire, is at work on the plans for the terminal buildings for the company at Vancouver. These are so far advanced that Mr. Sorby will transfer himself from Montreal to Vancouver by

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN,

which it is expected will be run by the end of the present month, if not then certainly early in May. THE TIMES correspondent says of Mr. Sorby that he is eminent in his profession; that the elegant structures he has erected in Montreal, as well as in many other eastern cities, attest his skill in this respect. He is altogether a man of modern ideas.

THE MAMMOTH HOTEL.

Mr. Sorby has been instructed by the board of trustees, Messrs. Donald A. Smith, R. B. Angus, W. C. Van Horne and Sandford Fleming, to select suitable ground and prepare plans for the Canadian Pacific Hotel, the erection of which is to be proceeded with at once by these gentlemen. Some conception can be formed of the proposed edifice when we state that in point of magnitude and magnificence it will be second only to the famed Windsor of Montreal—now the palace hotel of the Dominion. It is the intention of the company to construct the "Camden Pacific" on the most approved modern style and principles of a hotel. Every modern device and improvement will be taken advantage of. Ample ground will be reserved surrounding the edifice wherewith to lay out

ORNAMENTAL AND RECREATION GROUNDS

for the benefit and accommodation of the hotel's guests. Fountains will be placed at different points in the grounds. The highest and most perfect art on landscape and ornamental gardening will be utilized. In short it is the intention to render the hotel and all its surroundings so attractive that guests will be drawn thither from all parts. It will be a credit to the company whose energy and enterprise spanned the continent in the creditable manner in which they completed their contract, the pride of the City of Vancouver and an ornament in which every one on the Pacific coast will take an interest.

Our correspondent suggests that it would be advisable for parties intending to build to await the arrival of Mr. Sorby, in order that he may be consulted with the view of erecting buildings of a certain uniformity, and in every respect modern in design.

SIR JOHN'S FAITHFUL WIFE.

But Sir John has shown extraordinary ability to recuperate after illness, and often astonishes his friends by his "jauntiness" after severe suffering. This may be attributed largely to his good fortune in having an excellent wife. Lady Macdonald is a veritable guardian angel to her husband. She is mother, wife and nurse to him. A few years ago she took lessons in cookery from an accomplished *chef*, in order that she might prepare his food in the most enticing and wholesome manner. Her care for him is unswerving. No sitting of the house is too long for her while he is in his place. She is the first to meet him when it adjourns; adjust his wraps as she would were he a favorite, delicate boy; tuck him into his carriage, and carry him home, where everything that human foresight can provide is prepared to calm, strengthen, and gratify him. Lady Macdonald is also a woman of high intellect, a keen politician, always ready to aid and supplement her husband in the arts and blandishments of public life. She has a resolute character, and can be quite seductive when she pleases to exercise influence on those around her. It is a common saying that Sir John would have been dead long ago were it not for her care and watchfulness.

CHOLERA AGAIN APPEARING.

BRINDISI, April 16.—Sixty-eight cases of cholera have occurred here, ten of which proved fatal. Officials declare the disease sporadic.

PARIS, April 16.—The development of cholera at Brindisi caused an alarm in France, particularly along the Italian frontier. Precautions of the most stringent kind are being instituted to prevent the scourge from entering France.

ALEXANDRIA, April 16.—A quarantine of seven days has been ordered against all arrivals here from Brindisi, Venice and Ancona.

Kenneth McKenzie died at Wallace, N. S., on the 7th instant aged one hundred and three years. He was declared to be the oldest man in the maritime provinces.

The movement to abolish the Legislative Council in New Brunswick might, so some of the Halifax, Nova Scotia, papers say, be followed with benefit here.

The Bowmanville piano and organ factory has shipped 110 of their instruments to the Colonial Exhibition. The Band of the Company is to accompany them.

Mr. Robert Wood, post master of Erin, has been called upon by the Postmaster General to make good over $300 of the postoffice money stolen by burglars a year ago last spring.

Flat cars are being converted into boxcars at the Perth carshop at the rate of a per day. Orders from the C. P. R. for the construction of one hundred stock cars and ten conductors' vans, have been received.

To-day's Despatches

ALEX. BALFOUR DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—A cablegram received by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., today announced the death this morning, at his residence, in Cheshire, England, of Alex. Balfour, senior partner of the mercantile house of Balfour, Williamson & Co., who have a branch in this city. Deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children.

N. P. R. LANDS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President has appointed E. Prentis Bailey, Utica, New York, Thomas N. White, Hernando, Wis., and L. L. Kinue, Toledo, Ohio, commissioners to inquire into and report upon the forty miles of railroad constructed by the Northern Pacific railroad in the Yakima valley on the Cascade branch of said company's road in Washington Territory. He has also appointed Frederick K. Condert, New York, Franklin McVeagh, Chicago, Edward Alexander, Augusta, Ga., Marcus A. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio, and James W. Savage, Omaha, as government directors of the Union Pacific railroad.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Clements, of Georgia, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the Dingley resolution, calling on the President for any information in his possession relative to the exclusion of American fishing vessels from the right to enter ports of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of trading, purchasing supplies, or loading fish caught in deep water for shipment in bond to the United States, acts which the Canadian or British vessels are freely permitted to do in ports of the United States; and also requesting the President to inform the Senate what steps had been taken to bring such unwarrantable and unfriendly acts of the Dominion authorities to the attention of the British government. The resolution was adopted.

STRIKES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 16.—All the union switchmen of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad here went out on strike this afternoon. The difference grows out of the fact that the switchmen's union has demanded the discharge of a few non union scabs, and the refusal of the company to comply with the request. The local agent of the company says the objectionable men were taken into the employ of the company at the time of the last strike and have been faithful workmen, and he thought the company would now stand by them.

Between fifty and seventy switchmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad went out this afternoon for the same reason. The Lake Shore switchmen also threaten to go out.

AMERICAN TIMBER STEALS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Muldrow has requested the Attorney-General, that, if in his judgment best he shall deem it for the interests of the United States to institute civil proceedings against the firm of Ordway, Weilder & Co., and also against Julius Ordway, G. W. Weilder and Milton Weilder individually, all of Portland, Oregon, to recover the value at $14 per 1000 feet, of 6,000,000 feet of timber alleged to have been unlawfully taken by them from public lands of the United States, and also criminal proceedings against said parties individually for trespass.

SEARCHING FOR THE DEAD.

SAUK RAPIDS, April 15.—The dismal work of searching for the dead among the debris of this storm-swept section still continues. The recovered remains, blackened and mangled, are being shrouded for the grave, and the wounded are receiving every possible attention. The physicians from neighboring cities are still on duty, tireless in their efforts. As the returns come in from the country in the track of the tornado, new fatalities are discovered and other cases of the maimed are are brought in for treatment. No pen can depict the horrors of the scene. The final muster of casualties will surely swell the total of fatalities to 100 and the wounded to over 200.

CHINESE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—In an interview with one of the officials of the Oceanic Steamship Company, the statement is made that the King and Council of the Sandwich Islands have decreed that after April 1st no Chinese can be admitted into the Hawaiian Kingdom, unless they have passports or what is known in the United States as "return certificates."

THE BOWERS CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Eugene Dempsey, for the people, made a strong arraignment of Bowers this afternoon. He carefully reviewed the evidence and severely censured the defendant. His speech was long and interesting. There was a crowded court. Dempsey argued that the evidence showed that Bowers kept a whip for his wife and not his dog, and it was not refuted.

A BOYCOTT ORDERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The State anti-Chinese non-partisan association, formed at the first anti-Chinese convention held at Sacramento about one month ago, has declared a boycott against the ferry boats of the Central Pacific railroad company because the company employs Chinese.

OTTAWA PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 16.—An amendment in the Commons last night, that the administration of Indian affairs in Manitoba and the Northwest under the present government had been characterized by extravagance, mismanagement, incapacity and culpable neglect, was defeated by a vote of 144 to 65.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The business failures in the United States and Canada for the last 7 days were 182, as compared with 215 the previous week.

A NOVEL RACE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There was a novel match for $250 a side last night in the California barber shop. Professor Harrod and the proprietor each cut hair; time, fifteen minutes, and Harrod won.

Mr. G. N. Reynolds, of Riverside, Cal., and nephew of Mr. Jos. Nicol, is in the city. He is in business at the place mentioned and has been to the east making purchases. Mr. Reynolds is doing well in the golden state.

The Markham *Economist* says sufficient names have now been secured to the petition asking for a $5000 bonus to build a woollen mill in Markham.

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A FIRM AND RATIONAL POLICY.

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, in *The Week* writes a lengthy article on the Irish question. He is of the opinion that it was a fatal mistake ever to be drawn into treating the case of Ireland, in regard to the extension of self-government, separately from those of the other two kingdoms. Self-government to any extent may be safely granted so long as the measure is general, and the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament in all things is preserved. At the very time when Mr. PARNELL took to obstruction at Westminster and to terrorism in Ireland, the government and Parliament were well known to be on the point of framing a much-needed measure of decentralization for all three kingdoms alike. Why did they not sweep away obstruction, put terrorism down, and persevere in the wise and liberal policy which they had embraced? The answer to that question is the record of their shame. They will now, if Mr. GLADSTONE's scheme is rejected, have to struggle back to the sound position from which they have allowed themselves to be withdrawn. The return, after what has happened, and when Irish disaffection has been brought to so angry a head, will no doubt be difficult enough. The moral rebellion which patriotic union would at once have repressed has now assumed very formidable proportions. But return to a firm and rational policy on any subject is no longer easy since Mr. GLADSTONE's blind extension of the suffrage, without safeguards of any kind or any general revision of the constitution, to masses of ignorance, passion and disaffection. The House of Commons shows almost daily by legislative escapades, as well as by its growing lack of organization, its unfitness for the exercise of the supreme power which at the same time it is more disposed than ever to engross. It is too probable that the country will have to undergo a convulsion of some kind in order to evolve a force capable of giving birth to a strong and stable government.

OLEOMARGARINE.

Mr. TAYLOR, M. P. for the County of Leeds, Ontario, in the Commons last week moved that the House go into Committee to consider the advisability of bringing in a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or butter substitutes in the Dominion. The question excited a very interesting discussion. Mr. TAYLOR showed that enormous quantities of this stuff were being manufactured and sold in the United States and that large consignments had been received in Canada. It had been stated by Commissioner COLMAN, of the United States Department of Agriculture, that the growth of the production of fat compounds to take the place of butter threatened the legitimate dairy interests of that country, and what was true there might also be true in Canada. Figures were given to show the enormous sales being made of these deleterious substitutes for the genuine dairy product, and its nature as affecting the health was dealt with. Members of both sides of the House agreed that there was need for activity in this matter in order to protect the interests of the farmers of the country. The government had so far recognized the importance of the matter as to impose, according to the terms in the budget speech, of ten cents per pound of customs duty and eight cents excise. Legislation might be needed, however, to regulate the manufacture of this stuff, and provide for the inspection of it prior to exposure for sale. The result of the discussion was to draw from the Minister of Inland Revenue and the Minister of Agriculture a promise to take the matter in hand.

Many Montreal merchants will be embarrassed on account of the failure of the government to raise the tariff on their wares. McDonald, the tobacco man, recently paid a cheque for $160,000 and the Canada sugar refinery company one for $140,000.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

The gravity of the situation in the fishery dispute, between the Ottawa and Washington governments, is not being lessened in consequence of the attitude assumed by many of the leading press on either side of the lines. The New York *Times*, of all American journals, is disposed to discuss the matter in a sober, sensible light. It is of the opinion that all the conflicting claims, the bluster and the merits show the utter folly of leaving the matter to drift, as has been done. The Americans were invited by the British Minister at Washington to enter upon negotiations for the amicable settlement of the whole matter in advance of any chance of dispute. It did not matter that the New England fishermen believed, or claimed to believe that they had all the rights they wanted under existing treaties and laws and only needed protection in them. It was certain that what they claimed as rights would not be conceded and that their interpretation of laws and treaties would not be accepted. Even if they were right in their claims, it was the part of wisdom to avoid all dispute by a definite understanding. In fact, it did not matter at all what the fishermen claimed or what they demanded. The trouble, if it came, would involve the Government; and if protection was needed the Government would have to give it. Portland and Gloucester have no international relations with Great Britain, and their fishing associations should not be permitted to dictate what negotiations the Government of the United States shall undertake for the purpose of settling disputes or avoid complications with a friendly power. The Government alone was responsible and would have to meet any difficulty that might arise. The Secretary of State is reported to be in accord with the view of Senator Frye and Mr. Dingley in regard to the rights of American vessels in Canadian ports. In fact there appears to be more haste than prudence on both sides. It is senseless to talk about retaliation and closing ports before the matter has been taken up between the two Governments of the United States and Great Britain. They alone are competent to settle the question involved and to regulate the whole business. There is no reason why they should not do it in the most amicable spirit. If any American fishing vessel is seized by a Canadian cruiser, as is likely to be the case, it will not be an occasion for an embargo against all Canadian vessels but for an international understanding as to what the mutual rights of the two countries really are under the treaties and laws, which are differently construed by the able fishermen of Gloucester and Halifax. In the meantime it is best not to get unduly excited over the codfish and mackerel question.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Minneapolis is about to be graced with a twelve story building. St. Paul will be in the dumps a few days and then will ease her mind by letting a contract for one with twenty-four floors.

The $3,000 sculling match between Hanlan and Ross, scheduled for June 24 at Lachine, is understood to be far off. It is officially announced that Hanlan and Hosmer will row for $1,500 at Lake Joseph near Quebec, on June 24.

The exhibit sent from Hamilton to the Colonial exhibition at London is the largest and most valuable exhibit sent from any one city in the Dominion. Only Montreal exceeds Hamilton in the number of her exhibitors, but many of the items furnished by Montreal's individual exhibitors are of a trifling nature, and Hamilton's exhibit stands above all in genuine merit.

British investors are said to be eager to invest in gold mines anywhere. England, as the creditor country of the world, has profited so greatly by possessing the gold standard—which, in the presence of a universal fall in prices of commodities, has added thirty or forty per cent. to her vast wealth—that she may be supposed to be wedded to that standard, for the present at any rate; and the knowledge of this has filled British capitalists with a desire to get as much gold as they can, in the certainty that its purchasing power will not be diminished in the near future.

Canadian millers are once more endeavoring to have the duty on imported wheat and flour equalized. We believe that efforts in this direction will again prove abortive. The simple truth is that the Dominion government, without taking a linch pin out of their tariff policy, cannot alter the existing duty. They have sworn to protect the farmer from competition at the hands of the Western American producer and the compact cannot be broken except at a great loss of electoral support. For nearly four years the millers have endeavored to procure equalization, but the horny-handed son of the soil has had more friends at court than the white-coated man of the mill. Relief will come to the Canadian millers when their Northwest raises enough wheat to supply all needs for domestic and foreign purposes. When this time comes, however, the milling industry in Canada will undergo a change in location. It will spread itself along the line of the Canadian Pacific, from Winnipeg to Montreal; and possibly Ottawa, with its magnificent water power will become a second Minneapolis. The millers of Western Ontario will then have to content themselves with the domestic market. They will be handicapped by their location, hundreds of miles from the seat of the wheat supply and freights from the Northwest and to the seaboard will bar them from attempting to compete with manufacturers situated on the line of traffic.

Queen Victoria has decided to visit Liverpool some time during May in connection with the International Exhibition to be opened in that city. Her Majesty's last visit to Liverpool took place October 9, 1851, when she was accompanied by the Prince Consort, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and the Princesses Alice and Helena. The royal party called at Liverpool on their journey from Scotland.

The New York *Sun* says: "The longevity of women who are fortunate enough to marry soldiers is shown in the fact that our pension rolls bear the names of about 20,000 widows of the veterans of 1812. The brides of seventy-four years ago are nearly centenarians now, and the number of them quite surpasses belief." This would be wonderful; only it is swindling mostly. A century, hence, no doubt there will still be on the pension rolls tens of thousands of widows of soldiers who fought in the great civil war of 1861-65. These people outlive all others of whom authentic history makes mention. Had there been pension rolls in the patriarchal days, the widows of the Enochs and Methusalehs would doubtless be living yet.

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Sleep is pain's earnest slave, and doth fulfill
All offices of death, except to kill.
—[Donne.

In fact there's nothing makes me so much grieve
As that abominable tittle-tattle
Which is the cud eschewed by human cattle.
—[Byron.

Seek not to know to-morrow's doom;
That is not ours which is to come.
The present moment s all our store;
The next should heaven allow,
Then this will be no more;
So life is but one instant now.
—[Congreve.

God's ways seem dark, but soon, or late,
They touch the shining hills of day.
The evil cannot brook delay,
The good can well afford to wait.
Give ermined knaves their hour of crime;
Ye have the future, grand and great,
The safe appeal of Truth to Time.
—[Whittier.

Down a Mountain in a Snowball.

A man named Miller, living on the mountain road, between Taylorville and Susanville, Lassen county, has an 8-year-old son named Peter. Some four or five inches of new soft snow had accumulated on the ground, and, boylike, little Peter proceeded to make a snowman out of the first snow of the season. Little attention was paid to his antics by the older members of the family. As evening approached the little fellow was missed, and as he did not answer to repeated calls, the parents became much alarmed. Search was instituted, and the parents naturally sought the scene of the snow man for a possible clew to his whereabouts, and they found it. Leading from the spot down a steep slope of the mountain was the track of a huge snowball, gradually increasing in width as it receded from the starting point.

The awful suspicion crossed their minds that perhaps their only child had been carried to the canon below wrapped in the ball. Their fears were well founded, for on following the trail over the brow of the slope, and at a point where it pitched directly into the deep canon, they found the huge ball resting on the soft boughs of a recently fallen tree. A faint voice was heard calling "mamma," The parents found the little fellow almost completely enveloped in the snowball, with only a breathing hole left to mark the spot where he was entombed. With only their hands and sticks as implements to work with, the parents had a hard time in freeing the little one, but the task was finally accomplished, and they breathed much easier on finding he was but little the worse for his perilous journey. He said in attempting to stop the ball from rolling it knocked him down, ran over and picked him up, and it was all he could do to fight the snow from his face as the ball rolled on. Had the tree not stopped the ball the boy must have been dashed to pieces in the canon below.—Marysville (Cal.) Democrat.

Hindoo Shrines, Bazaars and Fairs.

Allahabad is the holy place of the Hindoos, the city of God. Its halo of sanctity arises from its location at the union of the Jumna and the Ganges, the two sacred streams of India. The tongue of sandy land at the junction is the hallowed spot, and here myriads of the devout resort, like pilgrims to Jordan, to purify the soul by bathing and prayer. This custom takes the form of an annual festival, lasting a month, when the lowland at the confluence becomes a vast encampment. As the Hindoo religion works on a cash basis, these occasions are embraced for purposes of gain as well as of worship. Owners of various portable shrines hold forth their efficacy; Brahmins read the Shasters in return for pious offerings; the makers of gods are present to sell their wares, and groups of Nautch girls find an abundant harvest. Traders erect booth or bazars, and the traffic in merchandise reminds one of the great Russian fair of Nijni Novgorod.

Every twelfth year, when Jupiter enters a certain sign of the zodiac, occurs the great Mela, as the pilgrimage is called, when the concourse sometimes reaches millions. The last took place in 1882. The holy mendicants always attend the Mela in great numbers, begging or exacting food and money from the masses. Under the pretence of sanctity they almost dispense with clothing, allow their hair and beard to grow wild, and twist a coil of greasy rope about their heads, or else wear nothing, while they smear face, breast and limbs with ashes from the funeral pyres, relieved with daubs of ochre and vermillion. During Mela they inflict a variety of tortures upon themselves. One, for example, will bury himself in the ground until only his nose and mouth are exposed, and feign to remain several days without eating—getting up in the night, like the knave he is, and stealing the material for a hearty meal.—Boston Herald.

All Nature Leagued Against Them.

There is one place that is even worse off than New York for want of underground telegraph conduits. In Brazil the air lines have to contend both with the natural decay, rapid as that is in a tropical country, and with the sudden fall of the temperature at sundown, that causes wires and insulators to break by contraction. All nature is leagued against them. The luxurious vegetation of the tropics, despite all attempts to keep it down, causes no end of trouble. Birds build their nests on the top of the poles, and ants up their sides, while skunks and armadillos undermine them and cause their sudden fall. The ants' nests have to be chopped off with axes, when old and hard. Wasps build nests in the bell-shaped porcelain insulators, apes meddle with the wires, and enormous swarms of birds, flying by night, often wreck or tangle them.

More mischievous than any of these is a huge spider that weaves its web between the wires and interferes with the electric currents. Worst of all, the tremendous tropical thunderstorms smash wires, poles, insulators, and all, almost daily in the season, despite all precautions.—New York Sun.

One's Meat Is Another's Poison.

I once knew a young girl to whom the least particle of egg was a poison. In self-defense, as well as out of regard to her hosts, she was always obliged to ask the ingredients of any dish set before her which might perhaps certain the obnoxious article. I have known many persons who could not eat veal; it is to me really poisonous, and I never have it on my own table, but many times I have dined where veal was the only meat on the table and been obliged to leave it untasted.

I have another friend who can not eat even one strawberry without being ill; I had another on whom they brought out an irritating eruption; several kinds of fish produce this effect on certain organizations. I had a relative who went into convulsions at the smell of cheese, and it was both amusing and irritating to a young niece who traveled with him a great deal to find it devolved upon her to inspect the table whenever he took any meal at a hotel and order off his viands promptly and peremptorily.—Rose Terry Cooke.

The Alpine mountains shone with phosphorescence during an astonishing electric shower near Geneva not long ago.

A Chinese state banquet sometimes reaches seventy-five courses.

THE FASHIONS

Mourning Costumes.

HALF MOURNING. FULL MOURNING.

The dress on the left is for the second year of black. It is of heavy lustreless silk, of the kind made especially to go with crape. It is trimmed with crape. The skirt is kilt-plaited in front, with deep box plaits at the side, over the hips. The drapery is short and much puffed. For a stout figure it should be longer and not so bunchy. The plain, short, double-pointed basque has a band of crape around the edge. The square, turn-back collar and cuffs are edged with the crape band also. So is the drapery. Hat trimmed with mourning flowers and black ribbon.

The other figure, on the right, shows a deep mourning dress. This is made different. The back draping of the skirt is long, plain and full. The fabric is of black woolen mourning goods. The skirt is finished at the bottom with narrow plaiting. Above this is a plain, deep bias fold of crape across the front and sides, and above that are five narrow tucks in the skirt. The over dressing in front is a plain, long piece of crape, hanging in slightly pointed folds in front and caught up high at the sides. It is faced on the outside with a crape border that becomes wider at the sides. The taque is made in jacket and vest, both trimmed with crape. Turn-over coat collar and cuffs and black hat also trimmed in crape.

Handsome Street Toilets.

FIG. 1 FIG. 2.

We present here two tasteful gowns designed for us by Redfern, the ladies' tailor of New York. Figure 1 shows a costume of bottle green, trimmed with red. The red faces the folds down the skirt in front. The cuffs are bound with it. The high, standing open collar is lined with red, and the epaulets and folds that meet in a point at the button on the waist line are also of a red woolen striped trimming fabric. Bottle green hat lined with red. Red plume and light brown bird upon the front. Light brown gloves and white linen cuffs and collar. The costume may be made of either silk, cloth or satteen. The large buttons are covered with gilt braid.

Figure two is a brown cloth costume, trimmed with buttons and dull gilt braid. The waist opens at the side. A corner of the overlapping front is turned down and faced with a lighter brown. The cuffs are arranged in the same way. Turban of brown uncut velvet, with feather pompons of the lighter brown. This is a neat, trim, little dress, without so much bunching and bustle as most of the present costumes have.

Novelties.

HOT-WEATHER CORSET—BOYS' STRAW CAP

Among the devices to help a woman to keep cool these days we have the corset above. It is woven of tapes crosswise, with space between to let air through. Next to nothing it is about as cool a corset as can be worn. It is very different from the heavy, padded article, woven so stiff and close as to be entirely impervious to air. That walls a woman in, so to speak. Another light and airy corset is made, between the steels and tapes which hold the stays and whalebones, entirely of a coarse and heavy bobinet. This wears well, and can be washed like muslin. The whole corset weighs very little, and has a lace like effect that is very agreeable.

Another novelty is the pretty straw cap for small boys. It is worn with a sailor costume usually, though any kind of a suit will do.

The Stars and the Woodpile.

[Boston Herald.]

"Sometimes as I gaze into the great starlit girdle of earth, and try to fathom the mystery of space, I am lost in the utter helplessness of my littleness," remarked Mr. Jarply. "How impossible it is for the human mind to comprehend anything without a beginning and an end! It is beyond its capabilities, however cultured or brilliant that mind may be. For what, then, are our little petty ambitions, spites, malices, struggles and excitions! For what do we exist? For——"

"Got that wood chopped yet, Jeremiah?" called out Mrs. Jarphley from the kitchen.

"I'm a-chopping it," replied her husband.

"Well, you'd better hurry; I reckon if you have to go without your supper, you won't be wondering what you exist for."

The cod liver oil business is flourishing at Marseilles and competition runs high. A repudiated advertisement of one of the manufacturers reads as follows: "The cod being one of the small fishes of the sea is constantly tracked and pursued by its enemies, the whales and sharks, etc., therefore it lives in a constant state of fear; and it is a well-established fact that fear engenders in all living creatures jaundice and diseases of the liver. Consequently all codfish when in the open sea have diseased livers. But all my fish are caught in a safe harbor where marine monsters can not enter. They live there in peace and comfort. Their livers are perfectly healthy, and that is the reason why my cod liver oil is the best."

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P. MURPHY.
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

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Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

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Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 17, 1886.

MARRIED.

CATON—SPEIGHT.—March 27th, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, James A. T. Caton, of Victoria, British Columbia, to Caroline, third daughter of William Speight, late of Highbury, New Park.

DIED.

HALL.—In this city, on the 16th inst., Jane, beloved wife of Richard Hall, Esq., aged 36 years.

☞ The funeral will take place from Mr. J. Kinsman's residence TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock p. m., and from the Methodist Church, Pandora street at 2:30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—Mr. E. G. Prior has in stock a splendid line of lawn mowers, of the very best makes, which he is selling cheap.

—The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway bill has been passed by the Railway Committee.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Mr. Frank Williams is to-day "as happy as a big sun-flower." The baby is a boy. Congratulations.

—A full line of BOYS AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—The total sum realized at the auction sale of government lots yesterday was $7140, the average per lot being about $60.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—The *Colonist* has an advertisement of a Broad street bawdy-house keeper. The editor is chairman of the police committee and a member of the school board!

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St, between Yates and Johnson. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Flags were flying at hal-mast to-day from the fire department buildings, in respect to the memory of Mrs. Hall, whose husband was a member of the late volunteer department.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—The process of removing to the new Bank of British Columbia has been going on for a day or two, and the transfer of cash, clerks, manager and business will be consummated on Monday.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 12698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Mr. Giesselmann has received a letter from Los Angeles confirming the report of the killing of Peter Haack, an ex-steward of the Royal Hospital by a man he was trying to swindle. Petered out at last.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Messrs. Briggs and Gray, proprietors of the Pritchard House, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Briggs, whose ever jolly face will not be missed to the patrons of the house. Mr. Gray will soon branch out in some other direction.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business, and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Premier and his lieutenant, the Provincial Secretary, as prophets and judges of the value of lands, are about as reliable as the working of the telegraph lines. No dependence can be placed on the wires even for an hour, they having caught the contagion from the two false prophets already named.

—The eastern Canadian and American evening papers of the 8th inst., the day on which Gladstone unfolded his Irish policy, are to hand, but minus any report of the proceedings in the Commons of the event. THE TIMES, on the other hand, had a report up to 7:30 of that evening from London. Such is the superior enterprise of the western journalism as compared with that of the dull and sleepy eastern press.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A Walker, Albion Iron Works, A Gilmore, C Strouss & Co, D S Curtis, E G Prior, F W Foster, H G Walker, J H Todd & Son, S Crawford, J McCracken, J R McKenzie, J Marsh & Son, J R Pearson, J H McFarland, J Ellard & Co, J Wilson, J W Moore, J Walker, Mrs Cox, M W Waitt & Co, M Lenz, Nichols & Renouf, S Leiser, S Pitts, T B & Co, T N Hibben & Co, T Dunn, T W Foster, Welch B & Co, W Dufour & Co, W H Redmond, W E Cameron, W Eckert, Mrs Cox.

—The *Colonist* has again been caught fibbing. Last January THE TIMES asserted that the property the government were offering for sale on English Bay had not been surveyed—except on paper. Our contemporary denied this and assseverated that we were in error, for an actual survey had been made. To-day it announces that the government have forwarded "a party to the ground for the purpose of surveying the property and staking on the lots." Possibly the *Colonist's* "devil" will again be blamed in this instance for taking copy off the editorial(?) hook, where it had been hanging for a month!

It appears from the annual report of the Cunard Steamship Company that the company's loss by the Oregon, is over $100,000. The vessel was valued at $1,025,245, and the insurance was $500,000.

BROAD STREET LITERATURE.

In this morning's issue of the *Colonist* there appears an advertisement of the keeper of a house of prostitution. Without saying anything in regard to the questionable taste thus displayed by a journal which, more or less, is read in the home-circles of our city, the inconsistency of the proprietor of the *Colonist* may be referred to. Only a few months ago that individual was holding THE TIMES up to public ridicule and scorn because an advertisement of a *licensed* hotel near Beacon Hill appeared in these columns. At that time, and purely in self-defence, we reproduced from the columns of the *Colonist* the licentious advertisement of a brothel, which had appeared some time before. In reply, the meretricious morning organ admitted that it had committed a mistake in giving it publicity, and intimated that since that time it had reformed and would never do so again. But the love of gold is so deeply implanted in the heart of the editor that he cannot resist the seductive charm of the glittering coin, even when handed to him by a poor fallen woman, whose honor was sold to obtain it. What a pretty moralist the man must be!

CHICKEN HUNTERS.

This morning about 5 o'clock, as Officer Hoosen was patrolling his beat on Douglas street, he saw two Chinamen acting suspiciously near the Variety store. Coming up to them one made off as fast as his legs could carry him. The officer was equal to the occasion and started in pursuit but he was badly handicapped by heavy boots and overcoat and the flying heathen rapidly lengthened the distance he had at the start. Superintendent Bloomfield heard the whistle and appeared upon the scene in time to catch the thief before he got lost in the crooked alleys of Chinatown. Ah Him was his name, and in the Police Court this morning he shed copious tears and blubbered like a school boy in expectation of the punishment that he feared. On investigation it was found that an attempt had been made to enter an outhouse on the premises occupied by Mr. Chas. Russell, the padlock having been broken off. The Chinamen were searching for chickens and were disturbed by the arrival of the officer. The prisoner was remanded until Monday.

MAKING IT HOT.

Charles Bush was charged by Officer Lindsay with being an idle person, without visible means of support. The officer testified that he knew defendant for several months; that he was to be seen on the streets and in the saloons at all hours of the night, and frequently entered houses of prostitution between 2 and 6 o'clock in the morning, coming out again in the evening. Sergt. Flewin gave similar evidence. Mr. Fell, who appeared for the defence, put in a license to keep a cigar store in Shorl's building on Johnson street, and called Joseph Brown, who rented a bed-room to the defendant, as a witness. The police magistrate came to the conclusion that Bush lived on the border line and gave him the benefit of the doubt. He was strongly advised to forsake his present mode of life and warned that if he should appear again on the same charge he would not be likely to fare so well.

WELL DONE THOMSON.

One of the qualifications for an Ottawa *attache* of a Toronto daily will in future be an equal proportion of brawn and brains. Mr. E. W. Thomson, the *Globe* writer recently assaulted in the lobbies of the House of Commons, by Dr. Orton, is a clever writer, a gentleman in every sense of the term, and, when the necessity arises, has sufficient nerve and muscle to make *bellicose* "members" aware that they cannot ride rough-shod over the fourth estate. The drubbing he gave the quack political doctor from Centre Wellington, it is to be hoped will teach that person to be more careful the next time he feels inclined to run foul of a newspaper "feller."

A LADY BARRISTER.

Mary A. Leonard, who studied Blackstone in Seattle, and was admitted to practice the legal profession in the Courts of Washington Territory, gained another victory in Oregon, where she has also been admitted to practice in all the Courts of that State. She is the first lady ever admitted to practice in that state. Until the late special session of the State Legislature in Salem, there was a law which permitted the admission of the male sex only. Miss Leonard is to be congratulated on her brilliant achievements.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The usual preaching service to-morrow at 11 a. m. In the afternoon a childrens' meeting will be held, commencing at 2 o'clock, which will be addressed both by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, of Portland. In the evening, after a short praise meeting, Mr. Wheeler will speak on "The origin and growth of Sunday schools." It is expected these talented and enthusiastic Sunday school workers will hold meetings in the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings, of which further notice will be given.

WHEN EASTER COMES.

Says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: April was called Ostermonah—the month of the Ost—east wind (wind from the East.) Easter is therefore the April feast, which lasts eighty days. Our Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March. It may fall as early as the 22d of March, or as late as the 25th of April.

THE OREGON.

The mystery about the sinking of the Oregon has been cleared up. The steamer lies sixteen and a half miles from the sunken schooner Charles H. Morse. Nine men were lost on the latter, including Captain Wildes of Bath and Captain Alfred Manson, Jr., a former commander of her who was aboard as a passenger from Baltimore to Bath.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following passengers left by the Geo. W. Elder, which sailed at 2 p. m. for San Francisco: D. A. McTavish, G. Dawson, R. H. Dobbin, Thos. Harper, H. Carver, J. Tyrames, Ed. Dunham, John Manning and Miss McTavish.

BOISTEROUS.

Peter Ryan was arrested last night by officer Hoosen for creating a disturbance on the street. He was reported by Supt. Bloomfield to be too crazy this morning to appear in police court. He will be up on Monday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, representing the International Sunday School Convention, will address the meeting of Sunday school workers in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church. A good time may be expected.

A question likely soon to come to the fore is the practicability of tunnelling between England and Ireland. At one point the distance is under twenty-two miles.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT.

Mr. Hall rested fairly well last night. He is still at the residence of Dr. Milne. The wound on his head is an ugly one, but not considered dangerous, if properly cared for. The remains of Mrs. Hall were taken to the residence of her father, Mr. John Kinsman, Pembroke street, last evening, from whence the funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock; and from the Pandora street Wesleyan church at 2:30. The most profound sympathy continues to be felt for Mr. Kinsman and his respected family, as well as for the sorrowing husband and motherless children Mrs. Hall has left behind her.

It appears Mrs. Hall was visiting some lady friends across the Bay. Mr. Hall took her into the vehicle in front of Mrs. Wood's residence, Simcoe street. On starting down Menzies street the animal became frightened and ran off at a furious rate. Mr. Hall being unable to control the animal Mrs. Hall suggested her assistance at the reins. At the corner of Superior and Menzies streets the horse shied, throwing Mr. Hall out on his head with such force that for a time he lay insensible, being stunned by the blow. He remembers nothing beyond this: It will never be known whether Mrs. Hall attempted to jump or was thrown out. She was observed being dragged along as described yesterday, until the horse was stopped on James Bay bridge. An examination of the body shows that no bones were broken. The fatal wound was received on the back of the head, where the skull was fractured at the base, causing concussion of the brain. Drs. Davie, Milne and Hendrickson, who made the examination, held out no hopes of her recovery. The deceased lady was in her 31st year; was born in Bowmanville, Ont., and was contemplating a trip to England in a few weeks.

VANCOUVER IMPROVEMENT CO.

Articles of incorporation are to be applied for by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Dupont, F. S. Barnard, G. A. Keefer and Dr. Powell, who have formed themselves into a company to be known as the Vancouver Improvement Company, with a considerable capital, shares in which will be offered the public shortly. Amongst other improvements in contemplation by the company, is the erection of a large first-class family hotel on block 58 in the sub-division of lot 196. A whole block is to be reserved for the purposes of the hotel. The opening up and grading of streets, building sidewalks, erection of buildings and such like public works come within the scope of the company's intended operations.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH LINE.

The rate for ten words by the Great Northwest Telegraphic line to Manitoba is $1, and Senator Girard, in the Senate, asked the government if something could not be done to reduce the rate. Sir Alex Campbell said the government had not yet made any arrangement with the Canada Pacific for the transmission of messages over their lines. He was informed by the officers of the company that they would very soon be in a position to send messages from Manitoba through Canada entirely over Canadian territory, and no doubt they would make a reduction on present charges. Their line, however, would be a purely private one, as the government did not propose to interfere with their tariff.

GOOD NEWS FOR TACOMA

Tacoma is rejoicing over a telegram from President Harris, of the Northern Pacific railroad: "Please arrange for invitation of proposals to complete grading between Ellensburg and Stiletto mile, Green river, including switchback over mountains. This means that the road is to be immediately pushed to completion, and, as a prominent railroad official said after reading this dispatch, cars will come over the mountains into Tacoma by July, 1887.

FIRST FAILURE.

The "business troubles" of Mr. R. F. McDonald, of Vancouver, which will probably end in an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, is the first in the new city, and in that respect is a noteworthy event. Mr. McDonald succeeded well at Harrison River, and his mistake was in getting to Vancouver before there were many purchasers on the ground.

DOMINION LAND OFFICE.

The Dominion Lands Office in this city is being removed to New Westminster. The furniture and office staff will go to the mainland on Monday. Mr. Aikman and family, it is reported are also to reside in the "Royal City" hereafter.

FROM HALIFAX.

The sealing schooner Pathfinder, purchased by Mr. Munsie during a recent trip east, arrived from Halifax this afternoon. She will go in search of seals shortly. Messrs. Munsie and Bechtel are the owners; time of voyage, 138 days.

STILL AT IT.

Mrs. A. Astrico, of the Telegraph Hotel, is minus three geese, a Celestial having stolen them this morning. The culprit left a part of his suspenders in the yard, which by their pattern, indicate a Chinaman as being the guilty party.

Master Workman Powderly worked in a machine shop in his youth and conned his books by a candle's fitful flame.

The St. Thomas *Evening Journal*, which supported the Scott Act, now says it has been a success.

The Right Rev. Harvey Goodwin, D. D., Bishop of Carlisle, England, sailed for America yesterday.

The Provincial Board of Agriculture have appointed Mr. A. McD. Allan, of Goderich, as fruit expert for the Province of Ontario.

Creditor (to bankrupt)—What do you expect to pay? Bankrupt—I hope to be able to pay twenty cents on the dollar. Creditor—But your rival across the way, who failed last year paid thirty cents. Bankrupt—Did he? Then I'll pay thirty. I can meet him every time.

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Absolutely Pure.

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PRICE 10c. A BOX.

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Enough to raise 40 lbs. of bread. If your Grocer does not keep it, send for it by mail, to

Warner's Safe Yeast Co., Rochester, N.Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Hon. Alex. McKenzie at last advices, was lying seriously ill at Toronto.

Capt. Irving, of this city, was at the Windsor House, Montreal, on the 8th inst. He is expected home next week.

Rev. A. G. Green, of Port Simpson Mission, has gone to England. He is expected to return to British Columbia in August.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Nanaimo, will conduct the services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow

Mr. D. A. McTavish, of New York, and Miss McTavish, left to-day for San Francisco. From thence they proceed on a tour round the world.

E. C. Mitchell, C. E., of the C. P. R., left for the east to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, Portland, devoted Sabbath school workers, arrived by the Sound boat this morning and are the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barss, Pembroke street.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: R M Donavan, J White, W Warts, J Costford, Wm Barry and wife, A W Bush, W Saunders, Mrs Cox and three children, H G Hartnell, H Shoder, Mr Belby, G H Jones, E G Wheeler and wife.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Idaho sailed at noon to-day with the following passengers for Victoria: F R Fay and wf, John Siers, J Ferguson and wf, E Garnet F Walsh, C Carey and wf, W J Quinlan, H Silverthorn, Mrs P A Reiner, W H Wells, Geo Porter, Loo Lee Wing wf & chd, R H Morton, Miss Jan Loo, F W Muttlebarry, W White, Daniel Kelly and wf, John A Kearney, C A R Lambley, W B Atkison, O H Reynold, W M Cochran, M W Downie.

The Belleville opera house has been sold for $11,000; it cost $20,000.

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Wrapping Paper,
Blank Books,
Office Supplies,
New Books,
Easter Cards,
FERGUSON'S is the best place to go.

HOT X BUNS.

For Hot X Buns on Good Friday leave your order at the New England Bakery, Government street, to be delivered to all parts of the city. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies daily. YOUNG BROS. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

SCOTCH BAKERY. J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

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Notice.

THE undersigned having bought out E. Gray's interest in the Pritchard House, will in future carry on the business in his own name. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, who will collect all moneys owing the late firm.

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At ELEVEN, A. M.,

I HAVE been instructed by Mrs. Thomas Harris to sell by auction, at her residence,

Broad Street, near Fort Street,

All her household Effects, etc., consisting of:

PARLOR.

Parlor Suites, M. T. Tables, Centre Table, Plate Mirror, What-Not and Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains and Cornices, 2 fine pairs of Large Japanese and Chinese Vases, Wax Flowers, Alabaster Vases, Brussel's Carpet and Rugs, Coal Scuttle and Fire Irons.

HALL

Mahogany Hat Rack, M. T. Tables, Hall Chairs, Pictures, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets and Rods.

DINING ROOM

Walnut Extension Table, six leaves, Side Board, Walnut Chairs, Clock, Mirror, Book Case and Books, Work Tables, Silver Tea Service, Pickle Jars, Cutlery, Forks, Spoons, Fish Knife and Fork, Decanters, Glassware, etc., etc.

BEDROOMS.

Double Walnut Bedroom Suite, Marble Top Mattresses, Bedding, Linen, Chest Drawers, Single Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands, Mirrors, Chamber Sets, Three quarter Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Mahogany Bureau, Carpets, Tables, Hip Bath, Trunks, Commode, etc.

KITCHEN.

Stove and Fixtures, Crockery, Tinware and Utensils, Step-ladder, Linoleum Java Lamps, etc., etc.

One English Ensign, 9x14.

The house is to let. Apply

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Do. do. Jackets
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Straw Hats and Bonnets
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Gauze Ribbons
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Parasols and Umbrellas
Summer Hosiery
Soudan Kid Gloves
Silk Gloves and Mitts
Thread Gloves
Cashmeretts
Camolines
Canvas Cloths
Beiges
Lace Flouncings
Guipuire Lace Curtains
Nottingham do.
Plush Table Covers
Tapestry do.
Antimacassars
Aprons and Pinafores
Dress Improvers
Crinolettes
Summer Skirts
Cambric Handkerchiefs
do. Collars and Cuffs
Crewel Work
Berlin Wool Work
Chenille Tinsel, Etc

Shears & Page.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

His Grace Archbishop Seghers

Will Lecture at Theatre Comique

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 8 P. M.

SUBJECT:

Leaves from a Missionary's Diary.

Previous to the Lecture the Junior Members of the Congregation will give a short entertainment.

ADMISSION, - - FIFTY CENTS.

The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing the new Archiepiscopal Residence. ap15 td

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St. George's Society.

—THE—

INAUGURATION BANQUET

WILL take place on THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886, at 7 p. m., at the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

TICKETS $3 each, may be obtained of the following:

C. E. Redfern, Shears & Page, C. Morton, Government street; J. Fell, Fort street; Eli Harrison, Douglas street; Thomas Harman, Victoria. ap14 td

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TENDERS

WILL be received by the Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O. M. I., the Administrator of the est. to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to Saturday, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 291, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 291 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

ALSO,—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33 of the said Town of Hastings.

New Westminster City—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hardfinished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

New Westminster District.

The following Farms:—

Lot 336 Group 2, containing 256 acres
Lot 305, Group 2, containing 118 acres,
Lot 26, Group 2, containing 200 acres.

These properties adjoined, forming either one farm or more.

Tenders may be for the property as a whole, or for any portion or portions.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to title or otherwise, application must be made to

Theodore Davie, Victoria.
W. Norman Bole, New Westminster.

Or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, Solicitor for parties concerned. ap5tt

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday next, the 21st inst., at 9 p.m.,

For Blasting Rock on John Street.

For Blasting Rock on Bridge Street.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 15, 1886. ap16

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, the 21st inst., for the following works, viz.:

For providing Masts and Poles for Electric Light.

For Cambering and Gravelling Niagara street.

For Cambering and Gravelling St. Lawrence street.

Specification of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 15, 1886. ap16

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation:

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workman will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 9

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Cottage Residence, from Saturday, April 17, to Saturday, April 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Yates and Broad streets.

ap15

Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders for addition to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 15th inst., at my office, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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